

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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ABSTRACT

Please add the following Abstract to the end of the specification as Page 94:

The invention provides nucleic acids and polypeptides for a nucleic acid polymerase from a thermophilic organism, *Thermus scotoductus*. The invention also provides methods for using these nucleic acids and polypeptides.

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